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In 2008, Brad Stoddard became the Director of Michigan's Public Safety Communications System.

Brad has been with the State of Michigan for almost 15 years and has been the Director of Information Technology for the Michigan State Police, Michigan Department of Military and Veterans Affairs, and the Michigan Department of Transportation before re-joining Michigan's Public Safety Communications System once again as the Director.

Prior to joining the State, Brad's background included work with the Department of Defense at the Joint National Test Facility in Colorado Springs, CO aiding in the development of technologies that the armed forces and federal agencies are using around the globe. Brad's background with the Department of Defense made him a perfect candidate for a position with the Michigan State Police and State of Michigan. Brad was one of the elemental electrical engineers responsible for design oversight and construction of the State's Michigan's Public Safety Communications System.

While with the Michigan State Police and working the MPSCS, Brad also implemented key tools for the asset management and maintenance/cost tracking system, which is a critical tracking system supporting the day-to-day operations and investments in the statewide communications system. Brad went on to manage the public safety mobile computing technologies and developed and implemented a leading edge identity managed criminal justice portal, Michigan's Criminal Justice Information Network (MiCJIN), for the entire criminal justice community in Michigan.

Brad has been a recognized speaker on topics surrounding identity management, public safety applications, public safety communications and has been at the forefront of the 700 MHz public safety broadband wireless network. Brad is the Statewide Interoperability Coordinator (SWIC) for MI, is involved in many workgroups of the National Council of Statewide Interoperability Coordinators (NCSWIC) and was a past member of the FCC's Emergency Response Interoperability Center (ERIC).

Brad has also participated in many working groups and committees with National Public Safety Telecommunications Council (NPSTC), APCO Broadband Committee, National Governors Association (NGA) and the FEMA Region 5 Regional Emergency Communications Committee Working Group (RECCWG) where he chairs the Broadband Sub-Committee. Most recently, Brad was selected as Chair of the APCO International Broadband Committee for the 2012-2013 year.

Brad Stoddard is proud to call Michigan his home and is honored to lead the daily operations of the Office of Michigan's Public Safety Communications System.